

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SANTA ANITA PARK AUTUMN MEET
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.**

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Report for the Week of Friday, October 18, 2019 through Sunday, October 20, 2019.

WEDNESDAY10/16/19¹**ENTRIES, SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Luis Jauregui was on duty for entries for Saturday (eight races), scratches and program changes for Thursday which consisted of three declarations, one equipment adjustment and one rider change.

THURSDAY10/17/19¹**ENTRIES AND CHANGES**

Luis Jauregui was available to oversee entries for Sunday (eight races) and at this time there were no changes to the official program for Friday's card.

FRIDAY10/18/19¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

VICTOR ESPINOZA met with the Stewards to review the seventh race on Sunday which he was involved in an inquiry (ref. 10-14-19⁴). While sitting behind two horses Mr. Espinoza made contact when he shifted out with two horses to his outside. In a unanimous vote the incident went without disqualification on Sunday. The majority believed the incident was not worthy of a penalty and Mr. Espinoza received a warning. Steward Baker voted for a suspension.

10/18/19²**SAADEH HEARING CASE 19SA0215**

The CHRB filed a financial complaint for Steven Cole (Cole Ranch) against owner GEORGE SAADEH in the amount of \$5,820.91. Supervising Investigator Phil Miyazaki informed the BOS

he had received confirmation that Mr. Saadeh had produced a Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filing and Cole Ranch was listed on this document. This hearing will be heard on November 9, 2019, at Del Mar Race Track after Mr. Cole requested a continuance.

10/18/19³

KESHISHISN HEARING CASE 19LT0030

After confirmation from a representative of KC Horse Transportation that MR. KESHISHIAN had paid his debt in full (\$588.77), the case was withdrawn.

10/18/19⁴

ROBERTS HEARING CASE 19LT0031

As owner MABLE ROBERTS was suspended last week for failure to appear for a financial complaint (ref 10-11-19¹), this case filed by the CHRB alleged she owes KC Horse Transportation (\$1,325.98) was sent back to the Investigators and will be heard before Ms. Roberts can be reinstated.

10/18/19⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination of #3 SAVAGERY, who raced in the third race, by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of trainer Peter Miller.

10/18/19⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$17.00.	
2nd race	#2 YHA YHA (Tr. R. Childs) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande Refund \$66.70; Minus Pool \$258.98	
3rd race	#3 SAVAGERY (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill	VOID
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$0	
5th race	No Changes; Refund \$122.00; Minus Pool \$172.38	
6th race	#3 CARNIVOROUS (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp.	Refund \$590.58
7th race	#4 CATOCA (Tr. A. Meah) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins #3 ETERNAL ENDEAVOR (GB) (Tr. L. Powell) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande Refund \$1,483.18	
8th race	#5 SWIRLING (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. S. Perez #6 GIA LULA (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead #8 DONUT GIRL (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. M. Chew.	Refund \$1,210.38

10/18/19⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,676	\$519,971.95
SCOTWinc	3,449	\$1,116,535.89
Out of state + ADW	n/a	\$3,503,228.56
Total	8,125	\$5,139,736.40

SATURDAY

10/19/19¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice JORGE VELEZ met with the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday where he drove into tight quarters in the stretch run initiating contact with a horse to his outside. He was advised to be more aware in the future. Warning.

AARON GRYDER met with the Stewards to review the back-stretch run in the fourth race yesterday. Mr. Gryder was aggressive with his inward drift from the five post position soon after the start. In a majority opinion he was issued a suspension for interference. Steward Sawyer believed Mr. Gryder squared up before he got to the horse on his inside and did not enter that horse's path. The days issued are listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #019

Jockey AARON GRYDER, who rode FUN COUPONS in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on October 18, 2019, is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (October 26, 27, 31 & November 1, 2019), for altering course

without sufficient clearance down the backstretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding – second offense in the last 60 days).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

10/19/19²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$2.00; Minus Pool \$78.51
 2nd race NO SHOW WAGERING
 #5 TEQUILA SUNRISE (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. A. Saavedra **VOID**
 Refund \$4.50; Minus Pool \$3,928.48
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$26.50
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$49.50
 5th race #4 CONTE CAVOUR (Tr. J Sierra)
 #5 SATCHEL PAIGE (Tr. P. D'Amato) DNF. Refund \$331.58
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$1,442.90.
 7th race #6 VERY IRISH (Tr. C. De Alba) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$607.94
 8th race #6 BAYONCE (Tr. P. Eurton) A. Cedillo replaced N. Arroyo (no medical clearance)
 #9 BRUJA ESCARLATA (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,159.80

10/19/19³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,116	\$903,269.11
SCOTWinc	4,950	\$1,829,814.73
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,649,001.44
Total	11,066	\$6,382,085.28

SUNDAY

10/20/19¹

TRIGILIO HEARING CASE 19SA0046 A complaint filed by the CHRB against Pari-Mutuel clerk for violation of CHRB rules #1489(a)(1)(7) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation). The complaint reads as follows:

On January 26, 2019, Pari-Mutuel clerk Charles Trigilio was arrested by Arcadia Police Department for embezzling \$90,148.00 from Santa Anita Race Track. On June 19, 2019, Trigilio pled Nolo Contendere to Count (01) a violation of Penal Code section 487(A), Grand Theft, case #GA105236 in Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pasadena Branch. Trigilio was sentenced to 16 months County Jail, probation denied. The following ruling was issued after MR. TRIGILIO did not appear for the hearing due to his incarceration.

LATC RULING #020

Pari-Mutuel Clerk CHARLES TRIGILIO, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a)(1)(7) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License - embezzlement) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of CHARLES TRIGILIO are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. TRIGILIO is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/20/19²

LOZA RULING

The following ruling was issued after MR. LOZA met with the BOS to discuss the security notice he was issued and he accepted responsibility for his error.

LATC RULING #021

Exercise Rider JORGE LOZA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – galloping on the rail) at Santa Anita Park on October 20, 2019.

10/20/19³

MORINAGA HEARING CASE 19SA217

The CHRB filed a financial complaint for Equine Medical Center against owner KENJI MORINAGA, dba KM Racing Enterprise Inc. in the amount of \$18,211.97. The following ruling was issued after Mr. Morinaga failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

LATC RULING #022

Owner KENJI MORINAGA, dba KM Racing Enterprise, Inc. having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on October 20, 2019 to answer a complaint regarding case #19SA0217 alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Equine Medical Center - \$18,211.97) is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension to commence on October 27, 2019.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of KENJI MORINAGA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), KENJI MORINAGA is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/20/19⁴

POWELL RULING

The following ruling was issued after the BOS listened to MR. POWELL'S excuse as to why he entered the training track before workers only had completed their allotted time slot, 10 minutes after the track opens. The BOS believed his reasons for his poor judgment were not valid enough to issue a warning.

LATC RULING #023

Trainer/Exercise Rider LEONARD POWELL is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – entering the track early) at Santa Anita Park on October 20, 2019.

10/20/19⁵

INQUIRY NO CHANGE FOURTH RACE 1 mile-turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch that involved #4 GHOST STREET (M. Garcia 5th) and #5 GO DADDY GO (A. Gryder DH 3rd). In late stretch jockey Gryder sitting directly behind the leader, pulls his horse inward making hard contact with #4 to his inside, causing it to clip heels and stumble three strides before the wire. After a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with jockey Gryder in a unanimous decision there was no change made to the original order of finish as the incident did not affect the final placings.

10/20/19⁶

VOIDED CLAIMS

After a physical examination of #1 SHAKE N FRIES (Tr. Steve Miyadi) and #7 BOUNCING AROUND (Tr. Jack Carava) by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio both horses who raced in the third race were placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The Stewards voided both claims and the horses returned to the stable of their original trainers.

10/20/19⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$53.40
2nd race	#6 WICKED LIAR (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead Refund \$421.25
3rd race	#1 SHAKE N FRIES (Tr. Steve Miyadi) claimed by Tr. A. Saavedra VOID #7 BOUNCING AROUND (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. R. Saldana VOID Refund \$60.00
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$257.19
5th race	NO SHOW WAGERING #1 RAGING WHISKEY (Tr. D. O'Neill) Vet-sick-Dr. Farmer. Refund \$1,100.36
6th race	#3 DRASARIO (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$3,133.06
7th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
8th race	No Changes; Refund \$0

10/20/19⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,157	\$746,059.45
SCOTWinc	4,571	\$1,474,570.21
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,180,940.58
Total	9,728	\$6,401,570.24

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 10/14/19 TO 10/20/19

Horses on Vet List	20
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	6
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/18	Sat 10/19	Sun 10/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	1	5	1	7	17
Claims	4	0	0	4	19
Disqualification	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	8
Refunds	6	8	6	20	73
Rulings	0	1	4	5	23
Voided Claims	1	1	2	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

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